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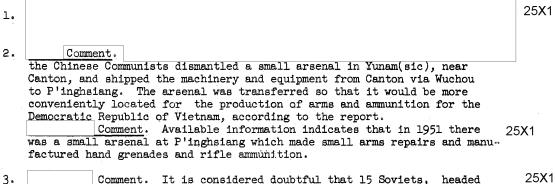
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Soviet senior advisor, and 13 Soviet Air Force technicians arrived Nanning from Peiping in order to assume command of the Nanning Airplane Repair Factory. The Soviet personnel were billeted in the foreign guest house of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association in Nanning. Following the arrival of these Soviets in Nanning, four of them and a number of Chinese visited the P'inghsiang Arsenal.



3. Comment. It is considered doubtful that 15 Soviets, headed by a major general, would be required to "command" a repair facility at an airfield which so far, according to reliable estimates, has existed mainly as a stopover for bi-weekly transport flights between Canton and Kunming.

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